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## INTRODUCTION

The GMDS (German Military Documents Section) collection has served ever increasing demands of various agencies. The huge mass of its material has presented a serious problem of control which cannot easily be solved. Its different parts are in varying stages of accessibility and completion, ranging all the way from undescribed deposits to quite well described and amply utilized holdings.

The GMDS collection is a part of the DRB (Departmental Records Branch), Administrative Services Division, AGO, Department of the Army, and is located in the FRC (Federal Records Center) at King and Union Streets, Alexandria, Virginia. It contains primarily documents of the German Armed Forces of the years 1930 to the end of World War II. There are, however, other documents not in this category.

Breakdown of GMDS collection: Total linear feet: 28,000

Total linear feet under control	Arranged	Indexed	To be arranged	To be indexed	Not to be arranged or indexed
20,332	14,324	4,810	4,597	9,163	6,359

The total amount of German military documents in the GMDS collection covers roughly 28,000 linear feet. About two-thirds of the total collection (20,332 linear feet) is now under some sort of control. A priority category of GMDS records has been devised which consists of 17 different groups of records and comprises a little over one-half of the entire collection (about 15,400 linear feet). About one-third of this priority category (5,800 linear feet), however, will not be described by the DRB staff. The priority category consists of those parts of the collection which the DRB staff, from experience, has found to be most conspicuously valuable and most in demand by official research agencies. The staff's growing acquaintance with the records and the pattern of the inquiries directed toward the collection by researchers have thus contributed toward designing the priority category. By taking care of the priority category, a good control of about one-third of the entire collection (9,600 linear feet) would be established.

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This Research Aid describes the collection as a whole and its accessibility. The DRB staff, responsible for maintaining and indexing the collection, is continually improving control over the collection. The information found in this report may be considered valid as of April 1953; allowances must be made for the changes since that date.

The report is divided into four chapters and an index (cf. Table of Contents). The Index contains: a) listings of GMDS record groups (German titles only) in alphabetical and numerical order, and b) listings of key intelligence items, in alphabetical order, emphasizing the U.S.S.R. and satellites. These references to key intelligence items make no pretense at being comprehensive and should be taken only as representative of much additional information contained in the GMDS collection.

This report has been prepared by the CIA Library with the assistance of ORR, FDD and DRB. The CIA Library will welcome any suggestions or additions by the users of this publication for incorporation into a future edition.



## CHAPTER I

### AN ANNOTATED LIST OF THE FINDING AIDS TO THE GMDS COLLECTION

#### A. Aids found in the CIA Library reference collection.

The arrangement of the items described here is as follows:

(1) the first Aid is the best introduction to the holdings of the collection; (2) Aids 28 and 29 represent card catalogs located in the CIA Library. All these aids are in the reference collection of the CIA Library. Other guides, indexes, catalogs, accessions lists etc. are known to exist; as acquired they will be placed in the reference collection. Some of them are listed under section "B" (cf. page 15).

1. U.S. THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE. ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DIVISION. Guide to captured German records in the custody of the Army agencies in the United States. Washington, June 1951. 64p. 4M/6 926.U58. RESTRICTED.

A revision and expansion of Aid 2 below. This guide is divided into two parts. The first part covers the records of the German Military Documents Section, Departmental Records Branch, The Adjutant General's Office which is the principal depository of German records of the Department of the Army for the retirement of captured German records held by field elements of the Department of the Army, Zone of the Interior. Besides listing 27 record groups\* there is contained on pages 2-3 a List of GMDS Studies and Papers. The second part describes the captured records in custody of other Department of the Army agencies in the United States. A separate entry has been prepared for each depository, or record group, of German records. Each entry usually has a prefatory note on the functions of the depository; a description of the German records, with their

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\* A "record group" (RG) is a major archival unit that usually consists of the records of (1) a single bureau or other major subdivision in an executive department (2) an independent agency, or, (3) several related small agencies. For example: Records of the Headquarters of the Armed Forces High Command (Oberkommando der Wehrmacht) for 1934-45 are deposited under Record Group No. 1026 (cf. page 52).

dates, quantity, and arrangement indicated; references to inventories, accessions lists, and other finding aids prepared by the depository; and an account of the source of the records and the channels through which the records were shipped, if known.

2. U.S. THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE. ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DIVISION. Guide to captured German records in the custody of the Department of the Army agencies in Washington, D. C., and vicinity. Washington, April 1950. 40p. 4M/6 926.U5 RESTRICTED.

Aid 1 above, which is a revision of this publication, should be used, as the record group numbers have been changed since this earlier edition.

3. U.S. THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE. ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DIVISION. Accessions list, ..., February 1950- ... 50-3 ... Washington. V/8 927.213.U5 RESTRICTED.

A monthly list of non-current records that have been transferred during the period to the Departmental Records Branch (DRB). Record groups for German Military Documents Section (GMDS) are included. Information is concise with a sentence or two as to the type of material, and in the later copies, the number of linear feet. Early in 1953, this accessions list was converted into a quarterly publication.

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4. U.S. THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE. ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DIVISION. Intelligence items list, ..., 18 September 1950-... Washington. 1 927.U585 RESTRICTED or CONFIDENTIAL.

Descriptions of selected intelligence documents contained in GMDS and issued at irregular intervals by the Departmental Records Branch. Document file numbers accompany all descriptions.

5. U.S. THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE. ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DIVISION. German Military Documents Section. Catalog of Russian Section. Washington, 1952 (?), 96p. N/5 927.U56 CONFIDENTIAL.

An accession number listing of 2000 Russian language documents cataloged in the Departmental Records Branch. The first 1269 are translated titles. From number 1270 on, the title is translated and the transliterated Russian follows. Beginning with 1370, the number of pages is given. Dates are included on all entries. Includes photographs and maps as well as documents.

6. U.S. THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE. ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DIVISION. Inventory of the records of the Mapping and Survey Office of the German High Command. Washington, November 1948. 25p. 4M/6 927.621.U5 RESTRICTED.

This inventory is the first of a series of publications compiled by GMDS from the records of the German Army High Command. The arrangement is by continent, country, and geographical area (e.g. Mediterranean area). The list includes charts, maps, books etc. Subject, date and scale (where applicable) are given. All but two of the records are in German and none had been translated as of November 1948.

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7. U.S. THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE. ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DIVISION. List of German Army technical manuals. Washington, January 1949. 60p. 4M/6 927.200.U5 RESTRICTED.

The second in the series of GMDS publications. The manuals have been arranged in this list according to the U.S. Army scheme for classifying manuals. All the manuals are in the German language and had not been translated as of January 1949. Information in the list is in English by title, date and file number. Some manuals in the list deal with foreign arms and services (e.g. The Czech Tank 38).

8. U.S. THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE. ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DIVISION. List of German Army field manuals. Washington, February 1949. 54p. 4M/6 927.200.U59 RESTRICTED.

The third in the series of GMDS publications. The list includes 1119 German Army field manuals from the records of the German Army High Command. The arrangement follows the U.S. Army scheme for classifying manuals. The information given in the listing includes - in English - title, date of publication, and file number. All manuals are in German and no translation had been made as of February 1949.

9. U.S. THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE. ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DIVISION. List of German Army pamphlets. Washington, April 1949. 46p. 4M/6 927.200.U5 RESTRICTED.

The fourth in the series of publications by GMDS. The arrangement of the listing is by the U.S. Army scheme of classifying manuals. Most of the pamphlets are in the German language. Some have been translated and such translation has been indicated. Information given includes title, date of publication, pagination and file number. An index to the list of pamphlets has been added to serve as a cross-reference between the subject classification and as a ready reference to all items listed under the classification "General".

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10. U.S. THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE. ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DIVISION. Catalog of the records of the Soviet Purchasing Commission. Washington, November 1949. 46p. 27M/6 751.-191.U5 CONFIDENTIAL.

This is an inventory of the records of the Soviet Purchasing Commission in Prague (Torgovoye Predstavitel'stvo SSSR v Prage) during the years 1936-1941. The records - listed in 463 groups - consist mainly of business correspondence, written in the Czech, German, and Russian languages, concerning the purchase of goods - machinery and machine parts, principally - from Czechoslovakian firms, notably the Skoda Works. Inventory is in English giving firms involved, date, product and language of the original papers.

11. U.S. THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE. ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DIVISION. Translation of the German Army manual on the Unified Documents System (EAP). Washington, November 1949. 351p. 4M/6 805.7.U5 RESTRICTED.

The Unified Documents System (Einheitsaktenplan or EAP) was published as a German Army Manual No. 2 on 5 February 1938 for the use of the Armed Forces High Command (Oberkommando der Wehrmacht or OKW), the Army High Command (Oberkommando des Heeres or OKH), and subordinate offices (unterstellte Dienststellen). The EAP covers unclassified documents and serves as a guide to classified documents. It is divided into seven Main Groups, ninety-five Secondary Groups and numerous sub-groups.

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12. U.S. THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE. ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DIVISION. Checklist of the personal papers of officers of the German Army, Air Force, and "SS". Washington, February 1951. 31p. 4M/6 233.U58. RESTRICTED.

The personal papers of 30 officers of the German Army, Air Force, and "SS" are described in this checklist. Each entry is composed ordinarily of three parts: (1) the title line, showing the name of the officer, his German rank, the United States military equivalent of his rank in parentheses, the inclusive dates of the papers, the quantity of papers (usually indicated in number of items or pieces), the medium in which written (handwritten, typed, etc), the arrangement of the papers, and the document number under which the papers are filed; (2) a biographical sketch of the officer covering the World War II period principally, and based on limited sources immediately available; and (3) a detailed description of the papers of the officers. Occasionally, it is indicated how the papers came into American hands.

13. U.S. THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE. ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DIVISION. Records in the Departmental Records Branch relating to critical areas in the Far East. Washington, March 1951. 24p. L/5 927.U5 CONFIDENTIAL.

Reference Aid No. 8 published by the Departmental Records Branch. Pages 18-22 list records from GMDS. Only the most important items have been included in this study. The "critical areas", for purposes of this aid, comprise Burma, China (including Formosa, Manchuria, Mongolia, and Tibet), French Indo-China (or Indo-China), Korea, Malaya (including British Malaya and the Straits Settlements), Siberia (particularly the eastern part, including Kamchatka and Sakhalin) and Thailand (or Siam). The arrangement of material is by "record group" and sub-divided into areas.

14. U.S. THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE. ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DIVISION. Records in the Departmental Records Branch relating to World War II allied and enemy Rationing programs. Washington, April 1951. 14p. 1 924.784.U5 RESTRICTED.

This Aid includes descriptions of the records of the German Ministry for Armaments and War Production and of Post World War II German and related records. Old record group numbers were used (cf. page 2 of Aid 2). A cumulative list of finding aids issued by the Departmental Records Branch (1946-51) is appended.

15. U.S. THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE. ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DIVISION. Guide to psychological warfare records in the Departmental Records Branch. Washington, October 1951. 178p. V/8 924.580.U5 CONFIDENTIAL.

Pages 110-137 list "Records of Former German Government Agencies". Only documents that pertain to psychological warfare are summarized. These documents are samples taken from four record groups deposited in GMDS. A large percentage of this material is in German with no indication that a translation has or has not been done.

16. COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY. BUREAU OF APPLIED SOCIAL RESEARCH. War Documentation Project (WDP). Progress report No. 1, by Fritz T. Epstein. October 3, 1951. Prepared under contract AF 18 (600-1), Human Resources Research Institute, Air University, Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Alabama. 81p. 1 175.519.C7 CONFIDENTIAL.

See Progress Report No. II (CF. Aid 17) which includes all material in Report No. 1 with many additions.

17. COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY. BUREAU OF APPLIED SOCIAL RESEARCH. War Documentation Project (WDP). Progress report II. By Fritz T. Epstein, April 30, 1952. Prepared under contract AF 18 (600)-1. Human Resources Research Institute, Air University, Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Alabama. 151p. 1 175.519.C7 1951/1952 CONFIDENTIAL.

The physical location of the administrative headquarters of the project is at 112 South Columbus Street, Alexandria, Virginia. In this second progress report will be found (1) a history of the project, (2) an alphabetical code of countries, nationalities, regions, (3) an alphabetical subject code, and (4) 21 reports on evaluation of classified and unclassified collections surveyed by the WDP staff. As the largest depository of classified German Army records, the GMDS collections are well covered in several of these reports. Report 18 is on Soviet Publications (RS). A list of the material in the Russian Section collection may be found in Aid 5 (page 3 above).

18. U.S. AIR FORCE. Selected translations and briefings of German Army documents of psychological warfare (comp. by K. C. Sheldon, Department of State, Division of Research on USSR and Satellites). Washington (?), n.d., n.p., in 2 volumes. 4M/6 580.U5 CONFIDENTIAL.

These selected translations and abstracts represent primarily the following groups of records contained in GMDS: Armed Forces High Command (Oberkommando der Wehrmacht), Air Force High Command (Oberkommando der Luftwaffe), Army High Command (Oberkommando des Heeres) with special emphasis on Foreign Armies East Branch (Fremde Heere Ost) (cf. Aids 19 and 20) and various section listed under EAP (Einheitsaktenplan) numbers (cf. Aid 11). Some SDS (Special Document Section) translations (File "K" SDS No. 109, not listed under "Selected GMDS publications in Aid 23) are also included.



19. U.S. ARMY. DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE. Revised catalog of documents of OKW and OKH. 2 vols. Frankfurt. 1 October 1945. 4M/6 927.U5 RESTRICTED.

The two volumes contain three lists: (1) Documents of the Oberkommando des Heeres (OKH) (Army High Command), (2) Documents of the Oberkommando der Wehrmacht (OKW) (Armed Forces High Command), and (3) OKW/OKH Situation Maps. The Documents in the list are those now in the Departmental Records Branch - German Military Documents Section (GMDS). Listing is in German and/or English with date, both old and new file numbers, and grouped by subject or country under the proper branch of either the OKH or the OKW. When a map is listed, the scale is given.

20. OKW-OKH LIBRARY. Catalog Fremde Heere Ost, n.d., 43p. 4M/6 927.U53 CONFIDENTIAL.

A reference list on one of the section also found in Aid 19 (Fremde Heere Ost, Foreign Armies East Branch). Documents are listed in numerical order. This list is more comprehensive than is its counterpart in Aid 19.

21. U.S. WAR DEPARTMENT. MILITARY INTELLIGENCE DIVISION. The GMDS intelligence catalog. Washington, 5 September 1946. 6p. 1 927.130.U5 CONFIDENTIAL.

An explanation of the card catalog of the collection of documents held by the German Military Documents Section. Topics discussed are (1) general explanation (2) design of cards (3) explanation of the individual card (4) filing (5) use of the cards (6) scope of the catalog (7) specimen card from GMDS intelligence index (8) subject headings for intelligence catalog, (cf. Chapter I "C", pages 16-19).

22. U.S. CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY. Mil-Geo: The geographic service of the German Army. M-12. Washington, September 1951. 198p. RESTRICTED.

A presentation of the geographic service of the German Army; contains many references to map materials found in GMDS.

23. U.S. CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY. FOREIGN DOCUMENTS DIVISION. Description of the German Military Documents Section, prepared by [redacted] Washington, 1951. 15p. 1 175.-519.U5 CONFIDENTIAL.

[redacted] has written a brief description of the (1) catalog (2) basic intelligence (3) record groups not included in the GMDS GUIDE (4) List of Selected GMDS publications (5) sample card from the intelligence catalog (7) SDS reports.

24. U.S. ARMY MAP SERVICE. Heringen collection accession reports Nos. 1-21, 20 June 1946 - 27 June 1947. 417p. 1 927.U584  
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GMDS has an adequate number of duplicate copies of materials which are otherwise part of the AMS Library's German holdings, to warrant inclusion of the Heringen Collection Accession Reports in this survey. The library has a large group of German topographic maps and a collection of "Mil Geo", "Luft Geo", and "Mar Geo" studies (i.e., Militärgeographische Angaben, Luftgeographische Beschreibungen, Marinegeographische Beschreibungen), containing information on agriculture, airports, climate, commerce, forestry, harbors, industries, landing beaches, population, terrain, and transportation in Europe, Asia, and Africa. The library also has (a) German periodicals dealing mainly with geography, cartography, surveying, and photogrammetry, and (b) geographic and economic atlases, 1939-45, and, to a lesser extent, 1889-1938. The German records are interfiled among the library's main holdings, which extend to 1,200,000 maps and 34,000 books.

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25. U.S. THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE. ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DIVISION. Guide to civil affairs and military government records in the Adjutant General's record center. Part I; General description of Records. Washington, November 1952. 55p. V/8 927.200.U5, pt. 1. RESTRICTED.

A guide to selected records relating to civil affairs and military government plans and operations of the United States, the Third Reich, and other governments during the period 1939-50. Pages 27-29 list records of German and Other Foreign Agencies, containing records of German civilian and military Agencies, German field military government agencies, and Italian military agencies; deposited in nine different GMDS record groups. These summaries partly supersede information contained in Aid 1.

26. U.S. THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE. ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DIVISION. Guide to civil affairs and military government records in the Adjutant General's record center. Part II: Annotated description of selected records. Washington, December 1952. 422p. V/8 927.200.U5, pt. 2. CONFIDENTIAL.

This Part II of the guide is a collection of annotated descriptions of about 2,330 selected "describable items" contained in the record groups treated in Part I (Aid 25). A geographic index to those items is appended. The annotations are arranged according to "functional categories" and "subject sections". Approximately 200 of them describe specific GMDS documents.

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27. U.S. CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY. FOREIGN DOCUMENTS DIVISION. Special Italian accessions (Aktensammelstelle Süd Collection). Washington, February 1953. 17p. CONFIDENTIAL.

This report presents a brief content description of 194 documents of a total of 3784 documents comprising this Italian collection. The documents are grouped under the following five major headings: 1. Italian Expeditionary Force to the USSR, the 8th Army (Corpa di Spedizione Italiano in Russia) 1941-1942; 2. Italian occupation and campaigns in the Balkans (with German participation) 1941-1943; 3. Italo-British conflict in Africa and in the Mediterranean; 4. Military and civil defense of Italy, 1939-1943 (includes Sardinia and Corsica); 5. Miscellaneous. The information given on each document is presented in the following order: 1. document number; 2. brief content description; 3. issuing agency; 4. number of pages, maps, sketches, or photographs; 5. language is indicated if other than Italian.

28. U.S. CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY. LIBRARY. Card catalog of Russian books in GMDS. CONFIDENTIAL.

Photoprint of the original catalog located in the Russian Section of GMDS. There are 2670 items cataloged by accession number and subject. Two thousand of these items are the same as are contained in Aid 5 (page 3). This card catalog furnishes more detailed information on each individual document and includes 670 items more than does Aid 5. No author or title card is filed. Some photographs are included.

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29. U.S. THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE. GERMAN MILITARY DOCUMENTS SECTION. Intelligence catalog. CONFIDENTIAL.

"In the summer of 1946 a systematic survey of the documents in GMDS containing information of intelligence interest was begun by G-2 Army. The responsibility for continuing this survey was transferred to the Foreign Documents Division, CIA, in June 1947. The product of the survey was the Intelligence Catalog (IC) which consists of cards containing abstracts of documents having information considered to be of intelligence interest. When the survey was completed over 10,000 individual IC cards has been produced.

"For the most part, the IC cards contain reference to the USSR and its European satellite countries; however, the catalog does have many entries pertaining to other countries. The Intelligence Catalog covers a wide range of subjects as will be seen from an examination of the Subject Headings Page 16-19 below. Two sets of this catalog, arranged by area and subject, are available for reference, one at GMDS and the other in the CIA Library."

Description of GMDS catalog extracted from Aid 23.

The Intelligence Catalog at the CIA Library has been expanded along the cross-index lines in accordance with which it was set up (for a breakdown of the IC cf. CHAPTER I, "C", pages 16-19). It is generally recognized that the

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29. U.S. THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE .....(Continued)

IC covers only a minor part of the entire collection, but the material contained in it derives significance from the fact that it was selected material at the time when the IC was undertaken. The copy of this catalog deposited at the DRB has not thus been expanded, for DRB has abandoned cross-indexing and is instead producing as many different cards for different documents as time permits. The attempt is being made to represent an ever increasing body of material by one card per document kept together in card indexes representing the established record groups at the DRB. At a later stage the reference to a particular document can be spread by means of further cross-indexing. Such cross-indexes as do exist at the DRB, are being incorporated with the more descriptive card indexes currently under construction.

30. U.S. OFFICE OF MILITARY GOVERNMENT FOR GERMANY. FIELD INFORMATION AGENCY TECHNICAL. German scientific library of the BHF (Bevollmächtigte für Hochfrequenzforschung). Fiat Final Report 753. London, 15 March 1946. 256p. 4M/6  
927.650.U5 UNCLASSIFIED.

A detailed index of the library of the German Plenipotentiary for High Frequency Research, containing some 2,400 selected classified research reports on high frequency technique, communications, radar and related fields.

B. Aids found only at the DRB in Alexandria.

1. GMDS Record groups, August 1951. 7p. Mimeographed.  
RESTRICTED
2. Complete list of documents on racks 1 - 34 in the Warehouse Area. n.d. 9p. Typed. RESTRICTED
3. List of translations in GMDS, January 1953. 36p. Typed  
RESTRICTED
4. Index of documents on partisan warfare in Yugoslavia, n.d. 25p. Typed. (Records of the Armed Forces High Command, Army Chief Command 12, Armored Troops Chief Command 2, Military Command Southwest, Army Group F, the Himmler files EAP -161-b, etc.) RESTRICTED
5. Waffen SS catalog, n.d. 16p. Typed. RESTRICTED
6. List of key numbers assigned to the records of Waffen SS, April 1950. 2p. Typed. RESTRICTED
7. Catalog of Russian Army maps, n.d. 86p. Typed RESTRICTED
8. Potsdam catalog, n.d. 13 vols. Handwritten. (List of documents compiled by the German Army Archives in Potsdam, Germany. In German.) RESTRICTED
9. List of documents containing information on ports and port facilities in New Poland, n.d. 3p. Typed. (About 25 documents of various record groups.) RESTRICTED
10. Numerous checklists according to armies and staff sections. (e.g. AOK 1 - 20, PzAOK 1 - 5.) RESTRICTED

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C. SUBJECT HEADINGS FOR THE CIA INTELLIGENCE  
CATALOG OF THE GMDS MATERIALS.

BASIC INTELLIGENCE

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

CITIES AND TOWNS

ECONOMIC INTELLIGENCE

- Agriculture, forestry and fisheries
- Building and construction materials
- Commerce and finance
- Electricity supply
- Fuels, storage and transportation of fuels
- Gas supply
- Manufacturing industries
- Minerals and mining industry
- Sewerage systems
- Shipbuilding
- Water supply

ENGINEERING INTELLIGENCE

- Bridges
- Flood control
- Permanently frozen ground
- Rivers
- Tunnels

LABOR RESOURCES

- Population
- Training and skills



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METEOROLOGY AND CLIMATOLOGY

MILITARY GEOGRAPHY

- Mapping and survey
- Seasonal variations
- Suitability of areas for air field construction
- Suitability of areas for operations
- Terrain

MILITARY GEOLOGY

- Construction materials
- Geology and soil
- Mineral supplies
- Water supply

POLITICAL INTELLIGENCE

PORTS

PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

TRANSPORTATION

- Air transport
- Ports
- Railways
- Roads
- Trans-shipment points and facilities
- Waterways and water transport

EVALUATIONS

- German evaluation of own intelligence

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MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

AIR (MILITARY)

- Administration
- Aircraft, weapons, equipment
- Airfield intelligence
- Installations, markings and camouflage
- Logistics
- Manpower and plane strength
- Operations
- Order of battle
- Organization
- Tactics, strategy, training

ARMY

- Administration
- Equipment
- Fortifications
- Intelligence and counter-intelligence
- Logistics
- Manpower
- Order of battle
- Organization
- Tactics and strategy
- Training
- Uniforms, insignia, decorations, awards,  
citations, rank

IRREGULAR ARMIES

- Partisan warfare

NAVY

SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE

MILITARY TECHNIQUES

- Improvised equipment
- Military construction (e.g. bridge construction,  
construction of ice roads, etc.)
- Mining

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SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

Gas and bacteriological research  
Nuclear physics and fissionable materials  
Research institutions  
War medicine  
Weapons and munitions research

WEAPONS

Description and data on performance  
Manufacture

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CHAPTER II

THE FULLY ARRANGED AND INDEXED RECORD  
GROUPS OF THE GMDS COLLECTION

According to information contained in a tabular GMDS report entitled German Military and Key Civilian Records Described or to be Described, dated 11 March 1953, the following Record Groups have been fully arranged and indexed:

No.	Record Group	Total linear feet	Arranged	Indexed	Not to be arranged or indexed
1	1032	405	180	180	225
2	1050	60	60	60	
3	1016	8	8	8	
4	1008	60	60	60	
5	Hitler Minutes	6	6	6	
6	1047	350	350	350	
7	1013	43	43	43	
8	TL/UK	20	20	20	
9	201 files:				
	Heidelberg-				
	Mannheim	129	129	129	
	Koblenz	41	41	41	
	Armed Forces	27	27	27	
	Air Force	111	111	111	
10	1055	37	37	37	
11	Soviet Personnel	10	10	10	
		1307	1082	1082	225
12	1049 (Microfilm Library Collection): 1106 reels arranged and indexed.				

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1. RECORD GROUP 1032. Collection of German Army, Air Force, Navy and "SS" field and technical manuals.

Linear feet arranged:	180	Linear feet indexed:	180
To be arranged:	-	To be indexed:	-
Not to be arranged:	<u>225</u>	Not to be indexed:	<u>225</u>
Total linear feet:	<u>405</u>	Total linear feet:	<u>405</u>

75 percent of manuals are duplications.

Record Group Catalogs: Aids 7, 8, and 9.

Aid 7: GMDS List of German Army Technical Manuals, January 1949, 60 pages, mimeographed, lists its materials in the pattern of the US Army scheme of organization: armored, chemical, engineer, infantry, ordnance (ammunition, automotive, tanks, weapons), signal, transportation, and general.

Aid 8: GMDS List of German Army Field Manuals, February 1949, 54 pages, mimeographed, lists its materials in accordance with the US Army scheme of organization and comprises: armored, artillery, cavalry, chemical, engineer, infantry, medical, ordnance (ammunition, vehicles, weapons), quartermaster, signal, and general. The appendix is an index to manuals listed under "General".

Aid 9: GMDS List of German Army Pamphlets, April 1949, 46 pages, mimeographed, likewise lists its materials in accordance with the US Army scheme of organization and includes: armored, artillery, chemical, signal, transportation, and general.

Reference and Description: Page 25 of Aid 1.

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Comment: The only reference to this record group found in Aid 26 may serve as a representative example:

362. Conduct of the German Soldier in the Occupied Eastern Territories. 8 June 1942. 2 pages.

CONFIDENTIAL. (RG1032, Mklb.g.10a/1, German language). A leaflet issued to individual German soldiers stating in general terms what the German Army High Command expected in regard to their conduct in German-occupied eastern European areas. The leaflet stresses such matters as the attitude toward the population, the conduct of business with the inhabitants, and fraternization.

NOTE: References to Aid 26 are cited according to entries, not according to pages.

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2. RECORD GROUP 1050. Post World War II records.  
Total linear feet: 60 (arranged and indexed)  
Description: These records have been assigned EAP  
numbers 118 - 120 (cf. page 61).

The breakdown is as follows:

EAP - 118 - Post war documents (originating after 10 May  
1945);  
EAP - 119 - Soviet military administration of Soviet Zone;  
EAP - 120 - German industry and commerce in Soviet Zone.

Records contain: agricultural reports, production charts,  
trade agreements and exports, industrial and commercial  
statistics, reparations orders and deliveries, educational  
and cultural surveys and research projects at German  
universities, organizational charts of German Government  
bureaus, business and office regulations of German  
ministries, proceedings of and reports on German parlia-  
ment, legislature, political parties, propaganda materials,  
secret agents, lists of nationalized enterprises in the  
Soviet Zone, minutes of meetings of the Association of  
Nationalized Industries, etc.

3. RECORD GROUP 1016. Records of the Reich ministries and offices.  
Total linear feet: 8 (arranged and indexed)

Reference and Description: Aid 1 page 20; Aid 17, Reports 7, 8, and 9.

NOTE: References to Aid 17 are cited according to reports, not according to pages.

Content: Some of the ministries and offices included in this record group are the following:

Ministry of Interior (Reichsministerium des Innern):

4 documents;

Finance Ministry (Reichsfinanzministerium): 1 document;

Ministry of Justice (Reichsjustizministerium):

2 documents;

Ministry of Transportation (Reichsverkehrsministerium):

81 documents;

Labor Ministry (Reichsarbeitsministerium); 4 documents;

National Research Council (Reichsforschungsrat): 89 documents.

Comment: The following are some representative index cards for this record group:

Ministry of Interior

RMDI/4

1935. (5 Copies)

Directives for the security measures within the German Government



Finance Ministry

RFM/1

1939-1945 Correspondence and reports pertaining to taxes and financial matters in Germany and Europe. Generalfeldmarschall Goering, Ministerpräsident. Graf Schwerin von Krosigk, Reichminister der Finanzen.

Ministry of Justice

RJM/2

1937-45. Typed. 1 inch  
Directives for the carrying out of laws in occupied countries. Appendices, amendments and corrections to the German civil laws.

Ministry of Transportation

RVM 42

Reichsverkehrsministerium

1943

Lewin, B. The most important railroad construction projects in Russia (Die wichtigsten Eisenbahnbauten der UdSSR) 4p, photostat

RVM 43

Deutsche Reichsbahn, Reichsverkehrsdirektion Minsk, EAV, Minsk, (Ostland) 1943, 15 Mär

RVM 44

Reichsverkehrsdirektion Kiev, Kiev Anhang zur Dienst-anweisung für die Ermittlung der Betriebsleistungen (Kilometerzeiger) gültig vom 1 Januar 1943 an.

RVM 45

Index of Railroad Stations in the Kiev Sector  
January 1943.

Betriebstellenverzeichnis der RVD Kiev, 83 pages

Ministry of Transportation (Continued)

RVM 46

Generalstab des Heeres/Transportwesens,  
Sammlung der Bahnhofsskizzen der Reichsverkehrskirek-  
tion Riga (A collection of sketches of railroad  
stations of the Reich Traffic Department in Riga),  
31 Jan 1944, 170 pp.

RVM 47

First Amendments to the R. R. Construction and Operation-  
Law, effective 10 December 1934. 15 pp.  
"Kommentar zur Eisenbahn-Bau-und Betriebsordnung".

Labor Ministry

RAM/1a

1941 typed 1 inch Photostat.  
Orders and reports concerning petroleum fields in  
Russian territories, and the military and political  
situation in Kowno and Wilna.

RAM/1b

1941. Typed Photostat. 4 inches  
Reports concerning the economic and working conditions  
in Bialostock, rubber factories in Russian, airports  
and airplane parts factories, traffic, troop supply,  
industry, POW, etc.

RAM/2a

1941. 4 inches. Typed Photostat  
Monthly Economic Reports, concerning the Eastern  
Front, Industries of Krimea, Stalingrad, morale and  
laborers, and street and traffic conditions.  
(Maps, 1 : 1 000 000 \_

Labor Ministry (Continued)

4 inches Typed Photostat Economics in northeast central Russia, propaganda, civilian population, industry, factories, farming, and reports concerning the cattle and produce in the Ukraine.	RAM/2b
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National Research Council

1942-1943. Typed. 2 inches Schusserprobung. Tiefenapparate. Steuermaschine (caliber and ranges of explosives)	RFR/1
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1944-1945 Typed. 1 inch Schardin-Effekt (correspondence pertaining to rocket developments)	RFR/2
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1944 Typed $\frac{1}{2}$ inch W/photos Steel foundry work in connection with the projectiles and internal combustion weapons	RFR/17
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1942/44 Blueprints and sketches. $\frac{1}{4}$ inch. New types threading, winding (Gewinde) production by the Bernstein factory, for weapons.	RFR/18
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1944. Typed. and Photostats. 6 inches. Reports and entries on the activities of the fat, oils, mineral, technical, chemical, biological, geological, geographical and other research committees and institutions throughout Germany.	RFR/60
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4. RECORD GROUP 1008. Records of the Reich Ministry for the Occupied Eastern Territories. (Reichministerium für Die Besetzten Ostgebiete).  
Total linear feet: 60 (arranged and indexed)

Reference: Aid 15 includes five specific references to this record group on pages 131-132.

Study Number 1 in Aid 16 and report number 11 in Aid 17 are identical 18 page appraisals of this record group. Aid 25 described this record group on pages 27 and 28. Aid 26 contains seventy individual references to this record group.

Description in Aid 1, page 18: "Records comprise Führer decrees pertaining to the Eastern territories, administrative correspondence; Alfred Rosenberg's speeches and writings; and documents dealing with the employment of eastern workers in Germany, The Draza Mihailowic and Vlassow movements, the establishment of the Russian and Ukrainian National Committees, and partisan warfare".

Comment: This record group, the so-called Rosenberg Collection, was originally a part of the Footlocker Collection (cf. *ibid.*, page 69) and later went through a stage as a part of Record Group 1048 (cf. *ibid.*, pages 61-63 designated by EAP number 99).

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4. RECORD GROUP 1008. (Continued)

The following are some representative index cards for this record group:

Rosenberg Collection	EAP 99/500	*
April 1942	(Reel # 90)	
"Der Generalbezirk Charkow"		
Study issued by the Reichsminister f. d. bes. Ostgebiete of the <u>District Charkow</u> . Showing and describing:		
1. Locations, borders, area, administrative organization.		
2. Climate. 3. Topography. 4. Waterways. 5. Condition of soil. 6. Nature of soil. 7. Nationalities and languages. 8. Distribution of population. 9. Rural settlements. 10. Cities. 11. Health and sanitary data. 12. Agriculture. 13. Mineral resources. 14. Industry. 15. Power supply. 16. Traffic and communication. 17. Index of important localities. 18. Maps of the district.		
Printed booklet		74 pages

NOTE: There are similar cards referring to the districts of: Zhitomir (EAP 99/501), Byelorusskaya SSR (EAP 99/502), Volyno Podolskaya Vozvyshennost (EAP 99/503), Tula (EAP 99/504), Kiev (EAP 99/505), Chernigov (EAP 99/506), Voronezh (EAP 99/507), Tavrida (EAP 99/508), and Nikolayev (EAP 99/509).

	EAP 99/510	*
	(Reel #90)	
Rosenberg Collection		
Shipbuilding, USSR		
Shipbuilding institute in Nikolaev		

\* When reels are mentioned, the documents have been microfilmed.

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4. RECORD GROUP 1008. (Continued)

Rosenberg Collection	EAP 99/516 (Reel # 92)	*
Specialists, agriculture, industry, mining.		
Correspondence on work in these field of RMfdbO,		
Sonderstab "Wissenschaft"		

Rosenberg Collection	EAP 99/518 (Reel # 92)	*
n.d. (about 1942 or 1943)		
Report about veterinary service and veterinary		
science in the Soviet Union.		
24 typed pages.		

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\* When reels are mentioned, the documents have been microfilmed.

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5. HITLER MINUTES. The Hitler minutes were originally a part of Record Group 1048 (cf. ibid, pages 61-63.) Total linear feet: 6 (arranged and indexed).

Comment: From September 1942 to 22 April 1945, Hitler held daily conferences with his High Command on the military situation. A stenographic service was set up, on his order, at his headquarters. Eight stenographers were sworn in by Hitler himself. They were to take down the daily conferences in shorthand. In addition to the stenographers, two male and seven female typists were employed. One transcription was sent to Brigadier General Scherff (official historian of the High Command), one to the files of the Reich Chancellory in Berlin, and one was retained in Hitler's own files. The original stenographic notes were kept in the Reich Chancellory.

In April 1945, Hitler ordered his stenographers to Berchtesgaden with the original notes and the transcription copy from the Reich Chancellory files. An SS detachment brought these papers, early in May, to the woods near Hintersee, about five miles southwest of Berchtesgaden. They were hastily burnt in an open hole some twenty feet in diameter and three feet deep.

Some of the papers were not completely destroyed and were later salvaged by the 101st Airborne Division. The charred remains which were recovered from the pit beyond Berchtesgaden represent all that has survived of over 200,000 pages. These are the remains of 51 conferences, some complete or practically complete, some consisting merely of a few charred pieces of paper. The set of minutes of the conferences left in Berlin, in the German Army Archives, may be presumed to have been completely destroyed. The third set, which was in the custody of Brigadier General Scherff, was completely burnt.

After World War II had ended, the stenographers were detained in Berchtesgaden and set to work reconstructing the charred remains. In the estimation of the stenographers, only one

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5. HITLER MINUTES. (Continued)

percent of the files was saved from the fire. Wherever possible, the stenographers attempted to fill in the gaps either from memory or by comparing their two different versions. Neither of the two stenographers was allowed to correct his notes; discrepancies between the two versions were frequent.

Since Hitler had previously placed Dr. Peschel in charge of making the original record, he continued as head of the group. The stenographers reconstructed the records in longhand, and then six typewritten transcripts of the reconstructed minutes were prepared.

After the work had been completed, the original charred remains and four copies were turned over to a Document Team which, in turn, sent them to Wiesbaden for use in the Nuremberg trials. One copy was sent to the G-2 Section of the 101st Airborne Division. The fifth copy was retained as an appendix to interrogation reports conducted at Berchtesgaden. The sixth copy, along with the rest of the Berchtesgaden papers, was sent to the Library of the University of Pennsylvania. Extracts of the copy were translated into English and later published in: Felix Gilbert, ed. Hitler Directs His War; The Secret Record of His Daily Military Conferences, Selected and Annotated by Felix Gilbert. New York, Oxford University Press, 1950. 187p. 4M/6 170.H6.

GMDS has in its custody the original and two copies of the reconstructed transcripts as well as some of the twenty mimeographed copies of the transcripts in German.

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6. RECORD GROUP 1047. Heinrich Hoffmann photograph collection.  
Total linear feet: 350 (arranged and indexed).

Description on page 25 of Aid 1: "The collection consists of the following photographic materials depicting the activities of the Nazi Party and German military services, which were collected by the former Heinrich Hoffmann Press Illustration Service (Presse-Illustrationen-Heinrich Hoffmann): about 115,000 glass negatives, and 132 albums containing about 7120 Leica film strips, 1920-44."

7. RECORD GROUP 1013. Records of the Plenipotentiary for High Frequency Research. (Bevollmächtigter für Hochfrequenzforschung) (BHF).  
Total linear feet: 43 (arranged and indexed).

Record Group Catalog: Aid 30.

Reference and Description: Pages 19-20 of Aid 1.

Comment: The following are some representative listings from the FIAT Report:

<u>Document Number</u>	<u>Abstract number</u>	<u>Microfilm reel number</u>
IID/100	Vertical diagrams for elevator antennae. <u>German</u> <u>Title:</u> Vertikaldiagramme von Tragflügelantennen.	
	TL/UK-837	16
IID/101	Driven dipole groups as longitudinal radiators for broad frequency bands. <u>German Title:</u> Gespeiste Dipolgruppen als Längsstrahler für breiten Frequenzbereich	
	TL/UK-838	16

8. TL/UK HIGH FREQUENCY.  
Total linear feet: 20 (arranged and indexed).

Comment: These are photostats of German records in English and German and photoprints of British reports drawn up on German documents largely related to matters dealing with telecommunications.

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9. 201 FILES.

- a) Military districts (Wehrkreise) Heidelberg-Mannheim.  
Total linear feet: 129 (arranged and indexed).
- b) Military districts (Wehrkreise) Koblenz.  
Total linear feet: 41 (arranged and indexed).
- c) Armed forces personnel (Wehrmacht)  
Total linear feet: 27 (arranged and indexed).
- d) Air force personnel (Luftwaffe)  
Total linear feet: 111 (arranged and indexed).

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10. RECORD GROUP 1055. Soviet Purchasing Commission.  
Total linear feet: 37 (arranged and indexed).

Record Group Catalog: Aid 10.

Reference: Study No. II of Aid 16 and Report No. 18 of Aid 17 refer to this record group in two identical brief paragraphs.

Aid 23 refers to this record group in its Appendix 1.

Description: Aid 10, listing 463 individual documents, describes the record group as follows: "The records of the Commission consist mainly of business correspondence, written in the Czech, German, and Russian languages, concerning the purchase of goods - machinery and machine parts, principally - from Czechoslovakian firms, notably the Skoda Works".

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11. SOVIET PERSONNEL FILE.  
Total linear feet: 10 (arranged and indexed).

Description: This is a file of USSR Army and Air Force Officers. Records are in German and Russian.

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12. RECORD GROUP 1049. Microfilm library collection.

Total Collection: 1106 microfilm reels.

Reference: Aid 1, page 25.

Description in Aid 1, page 25: "This collection contains information on Nazi Party members in foreign countries, the German counterespionage and secret service, the organization of the Armed Forces of the Soviet Union, the German administration of the occupied Eastern territories, industrial plants in Russia, the Western, Northern, and African campaigns, the I. G. Farben industry, the organization of the "SS", and the political, military, and the industrial situation in most of the countries of Europe; biographies of military and cabinet leaders of Italy; personal correspondence of Albert Speer; the personal diary of Hans Frank (April 1940-June 1944), the former governor of occupied Poland (Generalgouvernement); and German scientific publications; 1914-45."

Comment: The collection was made approximately in 1946 and was sent to GMDS by EUCOM.

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## CHAPTER III

## THE PRIORITY CATEGORY OF THE GMS COLLECTION

The work anticipated for this priority category is to form the next major control activity of the staff. It is to be accomplished within the next three years.

No.	Record group	Total linear feet	Completed arr'd ind'd		To be done arr'd ind'd		Not to be indexed
1	1007	1440	940	470	500	620	350
2	1010	1100	860	250	240	350	500
3	1012	445	445	5	-	440	
4	1014	60	-	-	60	60	
5	1026	511	271	215	240	196	100
6	1027	3615	3202	994	413	329	2292
7	1030	5000	5000	500	-	3150	1350
8	1048	800	800	200	-	400	200
9	1054	200	115	115	85	85	
10	1056	32	29	29	3	3	
11	Russian photos	25	3	3	22	22	
12	Russian Army maps	10	5	5	5	5	
13	Footlocker collection	244	-	-	244	144	100
14	Russian PW cards	20	-	-	20	20	
15	Continental European research	15	-	-	15	15	
16	Occup. records of Poland and Balkans	60	-	-	60	60	
17	Library	1814	440	440	500	500	874
		15391	12110	3226	2407	6399	5766

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1. RECORD GROUP 1007. Records of the Reich Ministry for Armaments and War Production (Reichsministerium für Rüstung und Kriegsproduktion).

Linear feet arranged:	940	Linear feet indexed:	470
To be arranged:	500	To be indexed:	620
		Not to be indexed:	350
Total linear feet:	1440		1440

Reference: Aid 1, page 18;  
Aid 14, pages 10-12;  
Aid 17, report No. 12;  
Aid 25, page 27.

Description: Report No. 12 of Aid 17 states the following:  
"The collection is misnamed inasmuch as these are not the records of the Ministry indicated, but rather of an administrative agency, the Wirtschaftsstab Ost, and its less important counterpart in the field of arms production, the Wehrwirtschafts-Rüstungsamt".

DRB subject cards which have been made for this record group are set up in geographic order and consist of the following three sections:

- a) Hq of the Armed Forces High Command(OKW) Economic Office (Wehrwirtschaft);
- b) Eastern Economic Staff (Wirtschaftsstab Ost);
- c) Non-European Economic Staff (Wirtschaftsstab Ausland).

The numerical breakdown of the cards is as follows:

Wi/I - Europe; Wi/IA - Western Europe; Wi/IB - South-western Europe; Wi/IC - Southeastern Europe;  
Wi/ID - Eastern Europe; Wi/IE - Northern Europe;  
Wi/IF - Central Europe; Wi/IG - European waterways.

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1. RECORD GROUP 1007. (Continued)

Wi/IIA - Asia, Near East; Wi/IIB - Far East;  
Wi/IIC - Pacific.

Wi/III - Africa; Wi/IIIA - Northern Africa; Wi/IIIB -  
Western Africa; Wi/IIIC - Eastern Africa;  
Wi/IIID - Central Africa; Wi/IIIE - Southern  
Africa.

Wi/IV - North and South America; etc.

In addition to the subject card file, there is a cross index file which is to be incorporated into the subject card file. While the subject cards describe the documents in some detail (generally using a few sentences), the information contained on the cross index cards is extremely scanty.

Comment: Wi/ID - Eastern Europe falls into the following sections: Poland, Russia, Lithuania, Estonia and Latvia.

The following is a sample subject card of the Russian section:

EUROPE East	Wi/ID.157
Org.: A Wi/Fue/Pz AOK 4 ( <u>Army Economy Command with the Panzer Army High Command 4</u> )	
Title: Anlagen zum KTB - (Supplement to the War Journal - dated 1. 1. 44 - 31. 3. 44., (typew.), 1 1/2 inch.	
<p>Document contains: a) Situation reports and official remarks concerning: 1) Agriculture and industrial economy and labor employment, 2) Reduction of the amount of livestock in the combat areas, 3) Listing of factories, sugar, grain, peat, slaughterhouses, power works, dairies etc., 4) Immobilizing measures in Winniza, 5) Evacuation of the country's inhabitants, 6) Destruction and immobilizing of economical objectives and 7) An appeal to the men and women of the Ukraine for their cooperation with the military administration, dated 17. 2. 1944</p>	

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1. RECORD GROUP 1007. (Continued)

In a)1) and 3) a physical check of the document was suggested. It was this physical check which revealed that the document contains two pages listing 37 grain mills in Oblasti Podolia and Wolhynia, as of 9. 2. 44. The following information was contained: names and/or location of mills, type, daily output in tons, and area.

As was established by the physical check, the document further contained tables on grain, vegetables, oil seeds, dairies, cattle, alcohol, etc. in Podolia, as of 31 Dec. 44, indicating daily or annual capacities wherever it applied.

It is to be noted that the subject card is not specific enough to reveal that the material in this document concerns Wolhynian grain mills or the Podolian cattle capacity. These specific data were dependent on a physical check of the document itself.

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1. RECORD GROUP 1007. (Continued)

Another sample subject card of the Russian section:

Europe East	W1/ID. 170
Org.:	W1 Stab Ost ( <u>Economy Staff East</u> )
Title:	Abwicklung einzelner Betriebe und sonstige Einzelangelegenheiten ( <u>Liquidation of individual factories and other individual matters</u> ) dated 1943/44 (typew.), 1 1/4 inch.

Document contains: a) Correspondence concerning:  
1) Liquidation of individual factories, property, trust-companies, etc.; 2) Payment of power and water accounts by the Army in the occupied Eastern Territories; 3) Cost of the occupation in Kiew; 4) Flour mills, cereal producing and grain elevators throughout the S. Union.

4) suggested a physical check of this document. This check revealed that the document contains 8 large photostated pages in English of Bulletin 642 of the Trade Information Service of the American-Russian Chamber of Commerce, 261 Fifth Avenue, New York, which is, allegedly, a complete directory of the flour mill, cereal producing and grain elevators throughout the Soviet Union, dated 1939.

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1. RECORD GROUP 1007. (Continued)

Note: There is a great amount of material on oil in this record group, including charts and tables on oil production and oil supply for Germany and occupied territories. Subject card descriptions, however, are extremely general.

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2. RECORD GROUP 1010. Records of the Office of the Reich  
Leader of the "SS" and Chief of the German Police.  
(Reichsführer SS und Chef der Deutschen Polizei)

Linear feet arranged:	860	Linear feet indexed:	250
To be arranged:	240	To be indexed:	350
		Not to be indexed:	500
Total linear feet:	1100		1100

Reference: Aid 1, page 18;  
Aid 25, page 28;  
Aid 17, report No. 15 is on the Himmler files  
EAP-161-b-12); Report No. 16 is on the  
records of the Waffen SS.

Description: Aid 25 explains: Among these records are those  
"pertaining to occupation matters" as of the "Personal Staff,  
which contain information on anti-partisan warfare, efforts  
of German authorities to convert anti-Soviet nationalistic  
movements to the German cause, the resettlement of minorities,  
the recruitment of Eastern European workers for Germany, and  
the proposed plan to establish autonomous states of Latvia  
and Estonia". (Page 28.)

Parts of this record group have been arranged according to  
offices and placed in numbered boxes. EAP numbers \* 160 to  
175 have been used to designate these records. For the  
arranged materials not yet indexed, cards exist which show  
only numerical symbols.

For the following three sections, subject index cards have  
been made:

EAP 160-163: SS records (including Himmler Archives),  
366 boxes;  
EAP 164: Concentration camp records, 36 boxes;  
EAP 170-175: German police records (including security  
offices) 410 boxes.

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\* For further details on EAP numbers, cf. Record Group 1048,  
page 61.

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2. RECORD GROUP 1010. (Continued)

No subject index cards exist on: Waffen SS records  
(252 boxes).

Unarranged Police, SS, and Nazi party records comprise:  
SD Donau records (Slovakia); Waffen SS records; police  
and SS records; Security Office records; and Nazi party  
records (incl. SA).

Of the three sections which have subject cards, EAP group  
173 (German Police) has between 500 and 600 cards.

The following are representative cards of this group:

EAP 173-b-14-10/9  
Reports and correspondence dealing with Anti-German  
activities of Eastern workers in Germany, July-  
October, 1943, typewritten, 1/4 inch.

EAP 173-b-16-05/151  
Gestapo records dealing with German Insurance Companies  
who are under investigation for alleged leftist  
activities. 1936, typewritten, incl. printed material,  
2 inches.

EAP 173-b-16-14/1F  
Gestapo correspondence dealing with financial support  
to Churches by State  
1927-1939, typewritten, 1/4 inch.

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3. RECORD GROUP 1012. Records of the Reich Commissioner for the Eastern Areas. (Reichskommissariat Ostland.)

Linear feet arranged:	445	Linear feet indexed:	5
To be arranged:	- -	To be indexed:	<u>440</u>
Total linear feet:	<u>445</u>		445

Reference: Aid 1, page 19.

Description: The 37 documents which have been indexed largely consist of business correspondence between the Technical Central Office (TZA) of the Reichskommissariat Ostland and various eastern commercial concerns, including bills of lading, orders, requisitions, invoices, and also quarterly reports of shipments.

Comment:

The following is a representative sample card of this record group:

RKO/TZO IVA.5
<u>Das Reichskommissar für das Ostland</u>
Technical Central Office (Technisches Zentral Amt)
1943-1944
Typed and Handwritten Material, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch.
Document Number RKO/TZO IVA.5

Various correspondence from the concern of Burchard Koenig-Kauen (East): giving all information concerning the shipment of calcium, chloride, red phosphorus etc. It concerns itself with the costs, handling, distribution, shipments, and amounts, and other miscellaneous information.

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3. RECORD GROUP 1012. (Continued)

There are innumerable chemical materials and related commodities discussed in these documents, e.g.: calcium carbide, calcium sulphate, graphite, glycerine, benzine, sulphuric acid, calcium chloride, phosphorus, perfumes, cosmetics, sodium sulphate, leather, magnesium, sulphate, aluminum chloride, photographic gelatine, etc.

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4. RECORD GROUP 1014. Records of the Deputy for Serbian Economy. (Generalbevollmächtigter für die Wirtschaft in Serbien.)

Linear feet arranged:	--	Linear feet indexed:	--
To be arranged:	<u>60</u>	To be indexed:	<u>60</u>
Total linear feet:	60		60

Reference: Aid 1, page 20.

Description: Aid 1 described this material as follows:  
"This group consists of correspondence, statements and reports concerning the confiscation, liquidation and utilization of Jewish property mainly in Serbia but also in Poland, 1935-44."

There is no other description of the hitherto unarranged and unindexed material in this category.

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5. RECORD GROUP 1026. Records of the Headquarters of the  
Armed Forces High Command. (Oberkommando der Wehrmacht)

Linear feet arranged:	271	Linear feet indexed:	215
To be arranged:	<u>240</u>	To be indexed:	196
		Not to be indexed:	<u>100</u>
Total linear feet:	511		511

Reference: Aid 1, pages 4-8;  
Aid 15, pages 110-116;  
Aid 25, page 28;  
Aid 26.. This aid contains the following  
references to this record group listings 314,  
316, 320, 322, 324, 332, 336, 348, 370, 390,  
519, 745, 752, 1073, 1296, 1302, 1304, 1305,  
1651, 1765, 2051, 2191, 2192, 2195, and 2312.

Description in Aid 25: "Materials on German occupation  
policies; civilian morale, labor problems, and general living  
conditions in both German-occupied and Soviet-occupied areas;  
the utilization of Caucasian nationalities; and German prop-  
aganda techniques in their occupied areas. Of special interest  
is a report on Bulgarian military government policy in the  
occupied areas of Macedonia and Thrace, which the Germans  
had separated from Yugoslavia and turned over the Bulgaria  
for administration." (page 28.)

Comment: The following are examples of typical index cards,  
carrying brief German and/or English descriptions like:

OKW	OKW/1820
WFST	
25 March - 16 April 1941	
Siege of England	
Belagerung Englands	

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5. RECORD GROUP 1026. (Continued)

OKW	OKW/907
J	
25 May 27 - 30 - Oct 31	
Gas and Gasschutz, includes booklet "Theorie und Praxis der Kampfstoff - and Nebelverwendung"	

There are innumerable, partly still unindexed, documents on press censorship, propaganda, foreign agents, war diaries, operational planning, emergency regulations, on telegraph communication, secret meetings, personnel, and many different military and security matters, in this record group.

Sample cards pertaining to telecommunications:

Chi	OKW/79
August 1939	Copies 1-2
List of radio stations, telephone and telegraph communications in Slovakia and to foreign countries.	

OKW	OKW/112
Chef WNV	
MAY 45	
Organization, communications channels, personnel, codes, wave-lengths, etc. of "Nachrichtenbüro der Reichsregierung"	

OKW	OKW/319
WNV	
1 February 39 - 18 September 44	
Signal and communication service. Nachrichtenwesen, Anlagen, Betrieb, Technik etc. Miscellaneous file on telephone and telegraph communication and	

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5. RECORD GROUP 1026. (Continued)

installation, telephone and telegraph communication with non-enemy aliens, army wireless receivers, installation and cost of communication between Germany, Italy and Germany, Bulgarian interception of wireless messages, private telephone and telegraph communications, etc.

OKW/905

OKW  
Chi

27 Feb 1929 - 12 Dec 1938

Rundfunk - Kurzwellender, Lauschmikrophon usw.  
Radio Broadcast - Shortwave sender, Intercept microphone etc.

OKW/1546

OKW  
WNV

10 May 45

Report on Führer Nachrichten Truppe - 10 May 1945  
Maps showing cables lines in Europe (some maps specifically of Austria and parts of Germany). Copy of announcement by Doenitz of German capitulation. Orders pertaining to German signal corps at time of capitulation.

OKW  
1689

OKW  
Chi

15 August 1939

Telephone and telegraph net of Slovakia.  
Slowakei, Fernsprech - u. Telegraphennetz

6. RECORD GROUP 1027. Records of the Headquarters of the Army High Command. (Oberkommando des Heeres.)

Linear feet arranged:	3203	Linear feet indexed:	994
To be arranged:	413	To be indexed:	329
		Not to be indexed:	<u>2292</u>
Total linear feet:	<u>3615</u>		3615

Record Group Catalogs: Aid 6  
Aids 19 and 20.

Reference: Aid 1, pages 8 - 13;  
Aid 13, page 18;  
Aid 15, page 117 - 118;  
Aid 25, page 28;  
Aid 26, contains the following references to this record group: Entries 379, 394, 395, 399, 401, 750, 751, 952, 1064, 1174, 1754, and 2311.

Description in Aid 25, "Directives of the German Chief of Field Army Supply and Administration concerning social security, foreign trade, enemy property, factory management, industrial requisitioning, and price control and rationing matters; and papers from German and pro-German sources as to Russian policies and procedures in Soviet - occupied area in Germany, Hungary, and Poland."

German Army order of battle cards on units (partly recorded on 5 x 8 cards, according to echelons) belong in this record group.

OKH Documents are grouped in some 20 H-groups (H1, H2, H3, etc). H3 is composed of records of the Foreign Armies East Branch (Fremde Heere Ost).

Characteristic index cards of this record group read as follows:

6. RECORD GROUP 1027. (Continued)

OKH	H3/214
Abt. FHO (IId)	Reel # 14
1944	

Die Versorgung der Roten Armee  
Care and supply of the Russian army. Chart of  
offices of the supply branches of the Russian army.  
Charts of the supply lines from point of origin to  
the fronts.

Aid 19 merely listed under H3/214: "(10 148) Grosse  
Feindbeurteilungen, 1945." Aid 20 listed the following:  
"Grosse Beurteilung der Feindlage 1945."

Abt. Fr. Heere Ost (III)	H3/758
1 February 1943	Reel # 38 *

Kroatien-Serbien, Die Draza Mihajlovic-  
Bewegung - Stand: 1. 2. 1943.

Croatia - Serbia. The Draza Mahajlovic  
Movement.

Aid 19 has no listing for this document; Aid 20 lists  
the following: "H3/758 Mihailovitch Bewegung in Kroatien.  
Serbian."

\* When reels are mentioned, the documents have been micro-  
filmed. Microfilming has also been carried out with the  
201 files found in this record group.

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6. RECORD GROUP 1027. (Continued)

OKH	H28/15
HNW IV	
15 Dec 43 - April 45	
Die Funkregelung im Kriege	
Heft 4	
Als Arbeitsunterlage für den Funksachbearbeiter	
bestimmt. Regulations for control of radio communi-	
cation during the war. Information on wave lengths	
and frequencies of equipment of different units. 1.4.44.	
Wireless transmitters in Europe and wave lengths 1.7.44	

OKH	H28/16
KNW	
no date	
Nachrichten Gerät	
Signal corps equipment	(1 inch)

OKH	H/28/17
HNW Heeresnachrichtenschule I	
Gruppe Ia	
20 Sept 1944	
Frequenzbereiche der Funkgeräte	
Wave length chart of radio transmitters and	
receivers.	

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7. RECORD GROUP 1030. Records of field commands.

Linear feet arranged:	5000	Linear feet indexed:	500
To be arranged:	-	To be indexed:	3150
		Not to be indexed:	1350
Total linear feet:	<u>5000</u>		<u>5000</u>

Reference: Aid 1, pages 15 - 17;  
Aid 15, pages 119 - 128;  
Aid 25, pages 28 - 29;  
Aid 26, has the following references to this  
record group: Entries 330, 331, 337, 338, 341,  
364, 367, 518, 526, 749, 755, 948, 949, 950, 953,  
956, 959, 963, 1065, 1171, 1295, 1308, 1531, 1532,  
1649, 1756, 1759, 1763, 1764, 1893, 1894, 2037,  
2315, 2319.

Comment:

The following are some sample cards found in this record  
group:

3. Ak	53973/11
Abt. Ia	
1.3 - 16.3. 44	
Anlage zum K.T.B.	
Appendix to the war diary	
1. Daily combat activity reports of the III. Army Corps	
in the area of Proskuroff, Lesnewo, Saretschje,	
Nemiroff, and Jarschewka	

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7. RECORD GROUP 1030. (Continued)

IV AK	18314.17
Abt. Qu.	
2. 10 - 10.11.41	
War Diary Nr. 3 - Campaign against Russia	
Kriegstagebuch Nr. 3 - Feldzug gegen Russland	
1. Sztaritz-Rshew area, daily activity report of the	
Qu, IVa, IVb, IVc, Post Office, Military Police,	
Organizational charts, supply situation reports,	
teletypes.	
2. Situation map Eastern Europe	
10. 11. 41 ND NS	

	1 Geb. Div. Ib
	27384/2
Appendix No. 1 - Special Directives for Supply	
Anlage Nr. 1 - Besondere Anordnungen f.d.	
Versorgung.	
Typed $\frac{1}{2}$ inch, 1. Geb. Div. Ib 27384/2	
29 May 42 - 20 Dec 42	
Special directives for supply; pertaining to medical	
care (vaccinations, delousing operations), sanitary	
measures (disposal of old material), transportation,	
clothing (winter), use of sunflower oil, regulations	
for vehicle conductors in Russia.	
Included: 1 chart: a schematic representation of	
evacuation of troops in high mountain operations.	

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8. RECORD GROUP 1048. Miscellaneous records collection (EAP)

Linear feet arranged:	800	Linear feet indexed:	200
To be arranged:	-	To be indexed:	400
		Not to be indexed:	<u>200</u>
Total linear feet:	<u>800</u>		<u>800</u>

Reference and Description: Aid 1, pages 23-24. Its description; "The records within this group comprise a miscellaneous collection of German documents arranged according to the German Unified Documents System (Einheitsaktenplan). The documents are filed under the following general subjects: administration, ammunition, armament, budgets, commerce, education, finance, industry, organization, personnel matters, politics, procurement, raw materials, replacements, research, tactics, training, transportation, and vehicles, 1900-45. (For a detailed breakdown of these subjects, see GMDS Translation of the German Army Manual on the United Document System. November 1949, 351 pp. (Aid 11).

Aid 13, pages 19-20.

Aid 15, pages 128 - 137: Its description of the Einheitsaktenplan: "This System is a complex filing arrangement that the Germans used to file records of echelons of the German Armed Forces. Generally speaking, in it were filed records that could not properly be filed under an 'office of origin'. This System has been retained, with modification, by DRB's German Military Documents Section for arranging about 20,000 German documents in its custody which cover the period 1935-45".

Aid 17, Report No. 5. It describes different parts of the EAP which "have been selected for their importance as materials on military collaborators, partisan warfare, German intelligence on the USSR, and German occupation policy in Yugoslavia". The selective description emphasizes the following EAP sections: EAP-12-b-20; EAP-23-5-10; EAO-38-x/4; EAP-113/23; EAP-113/22; EAP-47-w-10/1; and EAP-101.

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8. RECORD GROUP 1048. (Continued)

EAP Sections 1 to 95 are listed in Aid 11. The additional sections in this record group are the following:

- EAP-96 Hitler's horoscope
- 97 Prisoners of War records
- 98 Counter intelligence (economic)
- 99 Records of the Reich Ministry for the Occupied Eastern Territories (Reichsministerium für die besetzten Ostgebiete), the so-called Rosenberg Collection, which has become a special record group (1008). (cf. page 29 above).
- 100 Soviet Purchasing Commission. Aid 10 (cf. page 5 above).
- 101 Military administration in occupied territories
- 102 Newspapers
- 103 Ministry of Finance
- 104 Goering documents
- 105 Hitler documents
- 106 Austrian documents
- 107 Schuschnigg documents
- 108 National Research Council (Reichsforschungsrat)
- 109 Economic Group Precision Mechanics
- 110 Identification tags register
- 111 Naples Consulate
- 112 Mussolini
- 113 Russia (military and civilian documents)
- 114 Card-index (Kartei) of political quotations
- 115 International biographic archive
- 115a Cultural chronicle (Kulturchronik), International archive.
- 116 Anti-Komintern
- 117 Patent Office
- 118)
- 119) cf. Record Group 1050, p. 24, above.
- 120)

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8. RECORD GROUP 1048. (Continued)

Comment: Sample section of EAP listings (subject cards) under Bulgaria EAP No. 66 c (Industry, economy, and resources in foreign countries):

- 1) Bulgaria: "General introduction", n.d., ca. 35pp.
- 2) Bulgaria: general economic situation, 1938-44
- 3) Bulgaria: mining, metallurgy and machine industry, 1940.
- 4) Bulgaria as oil and slate territory
- 5) Bulgaria's economic potential and its importance for Germany, Jan. 1939, 65pp.
- 6) The Bulgarian paper supply
- 7) Bulgarian economic reports
- 8) The Bulgarian state railways and harbors 1932-35
- 9) The Bulgarian state railway and harbors 1929/30 and 1930/31
- 10) The chemical industry of Bulgaria, May 12, 1937, 5 p. and tables and charts.
- 11) Bulgaria: climate
- 12) Bulgaria: the coal resources of Bulgaria
- 13) Bulgaria: import and export, raw materials, firms 1929-44
- 14) Electricity in Bulgaria
- 15) Mineral oil possibilities in Bulgaria
- 16) Precision mechanical and optical industries in Bulgaria, May 1940
- 17) Bulgaria: pit financing of Zletovo/Bulgaria
- 18) Bulgaria: the largest electric plants are based on the brown coal deposits of Pernik and Lom
- 19) Bulgarian trade policies 1932-44
- 20) Bulgaria: main problems of Bulgarian agricultural policies, 1941.

A physical check was made of cards 6) and 7). Card 6) "The Bulgarian paper supply" yielded a publication, The Bulgarian paper supply, published by Statistisches Reichsamt, in May 1943. It contained tables on wooded areas and wood utilization, on imports of raw material for paper and paper products and on exports. It also contained charts on the sales volume of the paper industry (1938-1942) and on cellulose import (1935-1941).

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8. RECORD GROUP 1048. (Continued)

Card 7) "Bulgarian economic reports" yielded numbered reports on very many industries and agricultural commodities, like electricity, oils and fats, soap, grapes, tobacco, cellulose, potatoes, olives, nuts, seeds, cotton, wood, grain, sugar, butter, milk, soyabeans, shoe-supplies, etc. They include lists of firms (oil factories, fat refineries, margarine plants, soap factories), import and export tables (fats), and many other sociological, industrial, and agricultural tables.

Another card reads: "Bulgaria, the economic structure of Bulgaria, April 1941". It is actually representing a publication (mimeographed), entitled Die Wirtschaftsstruktur Bulgariens, issued by Statistisches Reichsamt, Abt. VIII, in April 1941, containing 40 well organized pages on the economy of Bulgaria and many tables (import, export, production) plus maps.

Many cards represent material on all sorts of chemical products and research. Sample card:

<p>EAP-66-c-12-/62/167f  Chemische Arbeiten, Skizzen, Zeichnungen, Bericht  Leuna Werke 1941-1946</p>
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9. RECORD GROUP 1054. Russian records.

Linear feet arranged:	115	Linear feet indexed:	115
To be arranged:	<u>85</u>	To be indexed:	<u>85</u>
Total linear feet:	200		200

Record group catalogs: Aid 5 and Aid 28.

Reference and description: First 2000 documents were described in Aid 5. Subsequently, 800 more cards were made. Approximately 1500 additional documents make up the balance between the first 2000 documents and the entire record group.

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10. RECORD GROUP 1056. Communist party.

Linear feet arranged:	29	Linear feet indexed:	29
To be arranged:	<u>3</u>	To be indexed:	<u>3</u>
Total linear feet:	32		32

Reference: Aid 17, Report No. 18, Section III;  
Aid 23.

Description: These are 494 Russian documents of the Smolensk area, 1917-41, arranged according to the following breakdown: minutes, correspondence, directives, financial, Jewish Autonomous Republic, minority groups, propaganda, welfare, religious affairs, party press, industry, agriculture, women's activity, youth activity, party control, investigations, activity reports, information bulletins.

The following are representative cards of this record group:

WKP	WKP 300
Smolensk	
1929	
A report on labor situation in the Western Oblast, for period ending 1 October 1929. Mainly contains information on the standard of living and food problems of the working class under the supervision of local CP agencies.	

WKP	WKP 363
Smolensk	
1938	
Complaints submitted by Soviet citizens on members and candidates of cells remaining under the supervision of the CP committee in Bielsk	

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10. RECORD GROUP 1056. (Continued)

WKP

WKP 481

Smolensk

1929

The mission of communist representatives among national minority groups of citizens living in the Western Oblast. Contains information on the cultural and political activity of communist cells established among citizens of foreign ancestry.

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11. RUSSIAN PHOTOS.

Linear feet arranged:	3	Linear feet indexed:	3
To be arranged:	<u>22</u>	To be indexed:	<u>22</u>
Total linear feet:	<u>25</u>		<u>25</u>

Description: The following are representative cards of this record group:

RS 5348	(Photograph)
Kharkov, Ukraine	
Turbine Generator Works	
General view of the construction of the Kharkov Turbine Generator Works	
1931	

RS 5900	Photograph
Leningrad	
Machine Works in Stalin	
Workers assembling high-pressure rotor for thermification turbine	
1934	

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12. RUSSIAN ARMY MAPS

Linear feet arranged:	5	Linear feet indexed:	5
To be arranged	<u>5</u>	To be indexed:	<u>5</u>
Total linear feet:	10		10

Reference: The DRB has a Catalogue of Russian Army Maps,  
n.d., 86p. Typed. (cf. page 15). 2070 maps are cataloged  
in it.

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13. FOOTLOCKER COLLECTION.

Linear feet arranged: ---	Linear feet indexed: ---
To be arranged: 244	To be indexed: 144
	Not to be indexed: 100
Total linear feet: 244	244

Description: The Footlocker Collection, so called because the miscellaneous sections it consists of, have always been stored in footlockers, once was much larger than it is now. Originally, there were 395 footlockers making up this collection. Parts were processed, incorporated with other collections, made into separate record groups, and set apart in other ways. For instance, Record Group 1012 once was a part of the Footlocker Collection. Other sections have become parts of Record Group 1026. Record Group 1008, the so-called Rosenberg Collection was originally contained in Footlockers 271 and 279. Furthermore, 105 footlockers contained German 201 files which were microfilmed and were to be returned to Germany.

Approximately 130 footlockers remain; the above designation applies to the material in these.

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14. RUSSIAN PW CARDS.

Linear feet arranged:	--	Linear feet indexed:	--
To be arranged:	<u>20</u>	To be indexed:	<u>20</u>
Total linear feet:	20		20

15. CONTINENTAL EUROPEAN RESEARCH. (Kontinental Europäische Forschung).

Linear feet arranged:	--	Linear feet indexed:	--
To be arranged:	<u>15</u>	To be indexed:	<u>15</u>
Total linear feet:	15		15

Description: Drafts and manuscripts of research papers on Eastern territories.

16. OCCUPATIONAL RECORDS OF POLAND AND BALKANS.

Linear feet arranged:	--	Linear feet indexed:	--
To be arranged:	<u>60</u>	To be indexed:	<u>60</u>
Total linear feet:	60		60

Description: Records originating during the period of German occupation of Poland, deal mainly with economic affairs of Poland and Serbia.

17. LIBRARY.

Linear feet arranged:	440	Linear feet indexed:	440
To be arranged:	500	To be indexed:	500
Not to be arranged:	<u>874</u>	Not to be indexed:	<u>874</u>
Total linear feet:	1814		1814

Description: Aid 1, page 25: "Also in GMDS are ... a library of 20,000 German military and related books and 1000 periodicals issued either by the German military forces or Reich ministries and offices...".

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# CHAPTER IV

## THE REMAINING (NON-PRIORITY) RECORD GROUPS OF THE GMDS COLLECTION

No.	Record group	Total linear feet	Completed arr'd-	index'd	To be done arr'd-	index'd	Not to be indexed
1	1003	63	63	15	-	48	
2	1004	45	19	19	26	26	
3	1005	20	-	-	20	20	
4	1006	25	-	-	25	25	
5	1011	12	6	-	6	-	12
6	1015	84	84	40	-	-	44
7	1028	142	120	120	22	22	
8	1029	13	6	6	7	7	
9	1035	1854	200	-	1654	1854	
10	1036	504	183	21	321	483	
11	1040	75	-	-	75	75	
12	1045	312	-	-	-	-	312
13	1051	15	15	15	-	-	
14	1058	450	420	250	30	200	
15	Library:						
	Non Russian						
	(Non German)	20	16	16	4	4	
		3634	1132	502	2190	2764	368

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1. RECORD GROUP 1003. Records of the Reich Ministry for Public Enlightenment and Propaganda. (Reichsministerium für Volksaufklärung und Propaganda).

Linear feet arranged:	63	Linear feet indexed:	15
To be arranged:	-	To be indexed:	48
Total linear feet:	63		63

Reference: Aid 1, page 17;

Aid 17, Report No, 10:

Aid 26 has only one reference. It reads:

"1189. Belgium's Foreign Payment Activities. German Military Commander in Belgium and Northern France. About 1944. 108 pages. Confidential. (RG 1003, W1/IA 4.11, German Language.) A study pertaining to Belgium's foreign payment activities prior to 10 May 1940.

Description and Comment: This record group was originally a part of the Footlocker Collection and was converted from that collection in 1952. A physical check revealed that the material has been arranged numerically (60 linear feet), additional 3 linear feet of leaflets have not yet been arranged. Only two documents (in one box) were found to be indexed. There are two cards, under RVP (Reichsministerium für Volksaufklärung und Propaganda) which reads as follows:

RVPI: Abt/Ost Reichsministerium fuer Volksaufklärung und Propaganda (Ministerialrat Dr. Taubert), Po Novomu Put (Along the new road), 308 pp. 1941-43.

Note: Propaganda leaflets and posters prepared by the Germans for the Ukrainians against Bolshevism. In Ukrainian and German Languages.

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1. RECORD GROUP 1003. (Continued).

RMV & P/1

Drafts for Propaganda leaflets and posters to prove to the Russians how wonderful the living conditions in Germany are, etc.

No other cards were found. The collection contains, primarily, personnel records, questionnaires, and correspondence (deferments from army, technical personnel, service personnel, etc.) The nature of the leaflets is unknown. Although scarcely cataloged, documents have been used by researchers (e.g. by the War Documentation Project)..

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2. RECORD GROUP 1004. Records of the Reich Ministry of Economics.  
(Reichswirtschaftsministerium).

Linear feet arranged:	19	Linear feet indexed:	19
To be arranged:	<u>26</u>	To be indexed:	<u>26</u>
Total linear feet:	45		45

Reference and Description: Aid 1, page 17, describes this record group as follows: "Records comprise reports on mines and oil in Austria, Czechoslovakia, Norway, and eastern Europe; reports on the general economy in Europe; industrial statistics for Europe; and correspondence and regulations concerning internal trade; 1933-45."

Aid 25, page 27, gives the following description of the same record group: "Information on the utilization of industrial facilities in German-occupied eastern Europe; the economic exploitation by the Germans of Belgium, France, and the Netherlands; the distribution of food supplies to German-occupied areas; the maintenance and safeguarding by German authorities of waterways in Belgium and northern France; the control of foreign trade and currency in German-occupied areas; and the organization by the Germans of military government in their occupied areas".

Aid 26 has the following references to this record group: listings 326, 329, 406, 510, 511, 512, 521, 525, 550, 743, 744, 757, 761, 951, 955, 966, 1060, 1061, 1062, 1063, 1068, 1070, 1072, 1169, 1170, 1172, 1180, 1303, 1766, 1769, 1770, 1895

Comment: The following thirteen cards refer directly to material on oil:

RWM 3: Erdöl Serbien und Kroatien  
Petroleum - Serbia and Croatia  
1943 1/4 inch typed photostat

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2. RECORD GROUP 1004. (Continued)

- RWM 13:1943-1945. 1/2 inch typed photostats  
Erdöl - Ungarn und Slowakei  
Petroleum, Hungary and Slovakia
- RWM 21:1943. 3/4 inch typed photostats  
Erdöl -- Serbien und Kroatien  
Petroleum - Serbian and Croatia  
Erdöl -- Ungarn und Slowakei  
Petroleum and other mines in Hungary and Slovakia
- RWM 24:1944 3 inch typed photostats  
Erdöl in der Ostmark  
Petroleum in the Eastern Frontier Region  
(Austria)
- RWM 27:1944 1 inch typed photostats  
Petroleum in Jugoslavia  
Ariel maps of Jugoslavia
- RWM 28a:1944 2 inches typed photostats  
Correspondence, reports and orders pertaining to  
the German petroleum and mining concessions in  
Jugoslavia, Austria, and the union regulations  
for both.
- RWM 46: Fritz-Erdmann Klinger, Die Erdöl - Lagerstätte  
im Forstort Brant bei Nienhagen (Hannover) (The  
Oil Deposits in Brand Forestry at Nienhagen,  
Hannover), Berlin 1939, 63 pp and 1 survey chart,  
Preussische Geologische Landesanstalt, Archiv  
für Lagerstättenforschung, issue 70.
- RWM 72: Reichsstelle für Bodenforschung, Die wichtigsten  
Lagerstätten der Erde, Erdöl in Russland (Crude  
oil in Russia), Berlin 1941, issue 4. Note: This  
is a map of the USSR, scale 1:500,000, dated May  
1941. It shows the location of oilfields and  
total output for 1938 and 1939.

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2. RECORD GROUP 1004. (Continued)

RWM 84: 1938

5 pp. photostats  
Mineral oil industry  
Coal tar, flint, slate-tar, in Germany and  
Austria.  
(These are industrial balances as are RWM 104  
and RWM 106, cf. below)

RWM 99: Nov. 1941 - Feb. 1943, typed 1/2 inch  
Mineralumschlag in Pressburg  
File on the crude oil transfer and storage  
facilities in the Pressburg harbor area

RWM 104: 1936 Typed 1/4 inch Photostats  
Oils and fats industry  
Balances  
Linseed oil, cottonseed, palm, corn, poppy seed,  
mustard, sunflower, animal and other plant oils

RWM/106: Typed 1/2 inch photostats  
Oils and fats industry balances.

RWM/108: 1941  
Printed. 56 pp.  
Petroleum in Russia (2 copies)

For the first five items, IC cards were also made.

The cataloged material includes a number of printed pamphlets  
(cf. RWM 46, 72, 108 and the following)

RWM 108, in order to be adequate, should have had a listing  
parallel to RWM 72, namely:

Reichsstelle für Bodenforschung, Die wichtigsten Lagerstätten  
der Erde, Erdöl in Russland (Crude oil in Russia), Berlin,  
1941, 56 pp, issue 4.

Thus, RWM 108 would clearly be related to RWM 72 and continue  
the list of about 30 pamphlets stored in this Record Group.  
The pamphlets are assigned the following numbers: RWM 43 to  
72, 108 to 110.

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2. RECORD GROUP 1004. (Continued)

RWM 108 lists further pamphlets which have appeared in the same series and of which the following are also found in this Record Group:

Die Bodenschätze des europäischen Russlands (ohne Erdöl)  
(The mineral resources of European Russia (except crude oil), issue 3.

Die Bodenschätze des indisch-Malaiischen Raumes (The mineral resources of India and Malaya), issue 7.

NOTE on the (about 30) pamphlets: In addition to RWM 46, 72, and 108, the record group contains the following:

H. Wolfgang Schmidt, Die Grenzsichten Silur-Devon in Thüringen, mit besonderer Berücksichtigung des Downtown-Problems (The Silur-Devon boundary layers in Thuringia, with special emphasis on the downtown problem), Berlin 1939, Preussische Geologische Landesanstalt, New Series, issue 195.

W. Bornhardt, Die Entstehung des Rammelsberger Erzvorkommens (The genesis of the Rammelsberg Ore deposits [Ore deposits in the Goslar/Harz area]), Berlin 1939, Archiv für Lagerstättenforschung, issue 68.

Franz Penningsfeld, Zur Kenntnis der Böden Albaniens (Soil research in Albania). Berlin 1942, Reichsamt für Bodenforschung, New Series, issue 205.

Schmidt, Bornhardt and Penningsfeld are three random examples of the three pamphlet series contained in this Record Group.

The pamphlets also include: Jahrbuch der Preussischen Geologischen Landesanstalt (Annual publication of the Prussian Central Office of Geology) for 1938, Berlin 1939 (RWM 68a - 68b) and Jahrbuch der Reichsstelle für Bodenforschung (Annual publication of the National Office of Soil Research) for 1939, Berlin 1939 (RWM 69 - 70).

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2. RECORD GROUP 1004. (Continued).

The following is a sample card of this record group:

1939 Typed 1/2 inch.	RWM 101
Semi-annual report on the raw materials from the south east for Germany, etc.	

A physical check was made. The following typewritten notation is attached to the document itself: "Semi-monthly report of the Wissenschaftliche Beratungsstelle in Planungsamt. Aug. 1944: Mimeographed pamphlet entitled 'Deutsche Rohstoffversorgung aus dem Südostraum' From the Reichsamt für wehrwirtschaftliche Planung, Mar. 1939; Mimeographed pamphlet 'Die rohstoffwirtschaftliche Bedeutung des Südostraums für die deutsche Wehrwirtschaft' From Reichsamt für wehrwirtschaftliche Planung. Mar. 1939".

Semicolons indicate that three documents are contained in this folder. A physical check was made of Document 2 and 3. Document 2 is entitled: Deutsche Rohstoffversorgung aus dem Südostraum Reichsamt für wehrwirtschaftliche Planung. März 1939, 26 pp." (It is a mimeographed pamphlet).

The tables of which this Document 2 consists contain material which is copied (extracted) from the more comprehensive document 3. There are tables on iron and steel, copper, lead, zinc, nickel, chromium, antimony, bauxite, sulfur, mineral oil, other oils and various agricultural products (e.g. rye, wheat, corn, butter, eggs). These tables list: amounts of German 1937 consumption, German 1937 production, deficits, excess production of commodities listed in Greece, Yugoslavia, Turkey, Bulgaria, Hungary, Rumania, Czechoslovakia, amounts of this excess production sent to Germany in 1938 by these south eastern countries, and the remaining German deficits. In addition to the material also found in Document 3, Document 2 also lists comparative figures of increased demands for each of the commodities treated in the eventuality of an anticipated mobilization program (Mob-demand figures).

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2. RECORD GROUP 1004. (Continued)

Document 3 is entitled: Die rohstoffwirtschaftliche Bedeutung des Südostraums fuer die deutsche Wehrwirtschaft Reichsamt fuer wehrwirtschaftliche Planung. März 1939. pp. 83 (a much more comprehensive mimeographed pamphlet than its extract, document 2). This is a detailed study of the production of south eastern countries with many tables, treating the commodities found in document 2 as well as many additional ones (e.g. coal, electric current, cellulose, textiles, cattle, etc.), arriving at definite conclusions about the degree to which various supplies from the southeast would fulfill German demands. We find in this report, as might be expected, lists and evaluations of the southeastern countries' production and consumption figures of the various metals, chemicals, textiles, agricultural products, etc. for 1937 and comparative production figures (1935 to 1937) of some of the commodities.

Another example:

RWM/93
1942-1943. Typed and handwritten 3 1/2 inches
Berg-Hütten und Salinenwesen in Ungarn Mining and salt works in Hungary

This card represents a folder containing a copious amount of correspondence between the RWM (Reichswirtschaftsministerium) and other agencies and firms on minerals and mining. Hidden among innumerable other reports, a report was found, dated June 1942, on mining in Hungary, listing: 1) comparative figures on the 1938-1939 coal, ore and mineral production in Hungary, and 2) a table containing: name and location of mines, owners, supply, 1937 - 1938 production of and comments on Hungarian coal, mineral oil, bauxite, iron, manganese, lead, zinc, copper, antimony, gold, silver-ore and mercury.

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3. RECORD GROUP 1005. Records of the Reich Air Ministry  
(Reichsluftfahrtministerium).

Linear feet arranged:	-	Linear feet indexed:	-
To be arranged:	<u>20</u>	To be indexed:	<u>20</u>
Total linear feet:			

Reference: Aid 1, page 17.

Description: Records contain primarily air force intelligence reports (e.g. German Air Mission in Rumania) and mainly deal with anti-aircraft and civil defense in various areas.

4. RECORD GROUP 1006. Records of the Reich Ministry of Posts and Telegraphs (Reichspostministerium)

Linear feet arranged:	--	Linear feet indexed:	--
To be arranged:	<u>25</u>	To be indexed:	<u>25</u>
Total linear feet:	25		25

Reference: Aid 1, page 17.

Description: This record group contains mainly personnel records, but also emergency regulations and related reports and correspondence.

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5. RECORD GROUP. 1011. Records of the Office of the Reich Commissioner for the Strengthening of Germanism. (Reichskommissar für die Festigung deutschen Volkstums)

Linear feet arranged:	6	Linear feet indexed:	-
To be arranged:	6	To be indexed:	-
		Not to be indexed:	<u>12</u>
Total linear feet:	<u>12</u>		<u>12</u>

Reference: Aid 1 page 19.

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6. RECORD GROUP 1015. Records of the Todt Organization.  
(Organisation Todt-OT)

Linear feet arranged:	84	Linear feet indexed:	40
To be arranged:	-	To be indexed:	-
Total linear feet:	<u>84</u>	Not to be indexed:	<u>44</u>
			84

Reference: Aid 1. page 20.

Description: The card file representing this record group utilizes EAP 190 - 193 (cf. page 47 and 60). The card file contains 35 cards on OT Einsatzgruppe IV, Oberbauleitung Schwaben HQ Augsburg; and 31 cards on publications.

Comment: The following are some representative sample cards of this record group:

OT 56

Leistungsverzeichnis für die Herstellung von Beton- und Eisenbetonbauwerken im Bereich der Organisation Todt. Bunkerbauten auf dem Festland (Construction of Concrete Shelters on Hard Ground), Kortrijk (Belg.) Jul 1942, 19 pp.

OT 57

Organisation Todt Zentrale, Chefingenieur Abteilung Strassenbau Verkehrs - u. Winterdienst, Anleitung zur Herstellung von Panzerabwehrgräben durch Sprengungen (Construction of Antitank Ditches by Blasting), Berlin, 1 June 1944, 52 pp.

OT 66

Organisation Todt Zentrale, Der Chefingenieur. Zur Herstellung von Beton für OT-Bauten (Preparations of Concrete Mixture of OT Structures), Berlin, 1943, 20 pp.

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7. RECORD GROUP 1028. Records of the Headquarters of the Air Force High Command. (Oberkommando der Luftwaffe)

Linear feet arranged:	120	Linear feet indexed:	120
To be arranged:	<u>22</u>	To be indexed:	<u>22</u>
Total linear feet:	142		142

Reference: Aid 1, pages 13-14;  
 Aid 13, page 18;  
 Aid 25, page 28;  
 Aid 26 has the following references to this  
 record group: listings 315, 359, 400, and 747.

Comment: According to the card index file for this record group, 2598 documents are arranged numerically on the shelves. The group is broken down according to 33 offices of the Air Force.

8. RECORD GROUP 1029. Records of the Headquarters of the Navy High Command (Oberkommando der Kriegsmarine).

Linear feet arranged:	6	Linear feet indexed:	6
To be arranged:	<u>7</u>	To be indexed:	<u>7</u>
Total linear feet:	13		13

Reference: Aid 1, pages 14-15.

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9. RECORD GROUP 1035. Records of Organizations of the National Socialist German Labor Party (NSDAP).

Linear feet arranged:	200	Linear feet indexed:	--
To be arranged:	<u>1654</u>	To be indexed:	<u>1854</u>
Total linear feet:	1854		1854

Reference: Aid 1, page 21 - 22;  
Aid 17, Report No. 17.

Comment: This record group includes: EAP 180 - 183 (Labor Service, RAD); 12 boxes and EAP 250 - 254 (Nazi Party Records) 338 boxes. (For further EAP groups cf. pages 24, 47, 61, and 82.

10. RECORD GROUP 1036. Records of Nazi cultural and research institutions.

Linear feet arranged:	183	Linear feet indexed:	21
To be arranged:	<u>321</u>	To be indexed:	<u>483</u>
Total linear feet:	504		504

Reference and Description: Aid 1, pages 22 - 23, which presents the following breakdown:

Institute for German Work in the East (Institut für Deutsche Ostarbeit): 21 linear feet (82 documents);

Society for German Law (Akademie für Deutsches Recht): 9 linear feet;

German Academy of Munich (Deutsche Akademie München): 153 linear feet (1172 documents);

German-Japanese Association (Deutsche-Japanische Gesellschaft): 321 linear feet.

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11. RECORD GROUP 1040. Records of private German organizations.

Linear feet arranged:	--	Linear feet indexed:	--
To be arranged:	<u>75</u>	To be indexed:	<u>75</u>
Total linear feet:	<u>75</u>		<u>75</u>

Reference: Aid 1 (cf. page 1 above), pages 24 - 25, which presents the following breakdown:

Federation of German Trade Unions (Allgemeiner Deutscher Gewerkschaftsbund): 12 linear feet (29 documents);

Rheinmetall-Borsig Company: 63 linear feet.

12. RECORD GROUP 1045: Records of the State Police, Bavarian State Ministry of Interior.

Linear feet arranged:	--	Linear feet indexed:	--
To be arranged:	--	To be indexed:	--
		Not to be indexed:	<u>312</u>
Total linear feet:	<u>312</u>		<u>312</u>

Reference: Page 20 of Aid 1

Description: This is mainly administrative correspondence from the time of the Weimar Republic (up to 1935).

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13. RECORD GROUP 1051. Miscellaneous German photographic records.

Linear feet arranged:	15	Linear feet indexed:	15
To be arranged:	-	To be indexed:	-
Total linear feet:	15		15

Description: This record group contains primarily Ribbentrop's photographic collection.

14. RECORD GROUP 1058. Italian Armed Forces (Aktensammelstelle Süd)

Linear feet arranged:	420	Linear feet indexed:	250
To be arranged:	30	To be indexed:	200
Total linear feet:	450		450

Record Group Catalog: Aid 27

Reference: Aid 23;  
Aid 25, page 29.

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15. LIBRARY. Non Russian (Non German)

Linear feet arranged:	16	Linear feet indexed	16
To be arranged:	<u>4</u>	To be indexed:	<u>4</u>
Total linear feet:	20		20

Description: This library contains books in French, Polish, Finnish, Czechoslovakian, etc. No German or Russian books are placed in this library.

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